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Election

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir;

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2003, Applicant elects with traverse, the claims of Group I for prosecution in this Application. Applicant's grounds for traversing the requirement for restriction are stated in the Remarks section below.

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended herein.

The Restriction Requirement asserts that Groups I-IV are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination, but are distinct from each other because they are "separately usable". The Examiner defines the "separate utility as follows:

Group I (claims 1-18) drawn to "the apparatus of the flywheel system with mechanical bearings". Separate utility: used to support a rotor rotation.